

6.0 PERMITS AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

It is the policy of the DOE to carry out its operations in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations; Presidential Executive Orders; DOE Orders; and DOE-RL Directives. The proposed action would follow pollution prevention requirements under *Executive Order 12856: Federal Compliance with Right-To-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements*. The *Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction for the Transuranic Waste Retrieval Project* (DOE/RL-2001-57), an air permit NOC per WAC 246-247-110(9), *Radiation – Air Emissions*, was approved by WDOH on January 7, 2002. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the NOC on February 14, 2002. Environmental regulatory authority over the Hanford Site is vested in federal and state agencies.

The Hanford Site is subject to the emission limits of WAC 173-400-040, *General Standards for Maximum Emissions* and WAC 173-460, *Controls for New Sources of Toxic Air Pollutants*, which are designed to protect existing air quality. While New Source Review in accordance with WAC 173-400-110 has been determined to be applicable, the potential emissions have been determined to be below the Small Quantity Emission Rates and Acceptable Source Impact Levels. Therefore, a NOC application under WAC 173-400 or WAC 173-460 would not be required.

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